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Letter from Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28, 1856.

THE Sacramento Valley Railroad was formally, or rather mal-formally opened on yesterday.—For an undertaking fraught with such vital importance to the future prosperity of the State, the arrangements for duly impressing it upon the minds of the people were most miserable and reflected but little credit on those concerned, particularly when such old and experienced hands as C. K. Garrison, Captain Sherman, J. P. Robinson, and others assumed control of the affair. A large number of invited guests came up from San Francisco in accordance with the published and special invitations issued by the Company to participate in the celebration. A regular business train, to travel in which fare was charged, left at 7 o'clock A. M., for Folsom, the terminus of the Road, and at 11 o'clock A. M., the train containing a portion of the invited guests left for the same destination In one of the cars of this train, I observed Governor Johnson, C. K. Garrison, Esq., Captain Sherman, Edward Jones, Esq., ex-Governor Foote, Col. Zabriskie, P. W. Van Winkle, Esq., General Douglass, Senator Ashley and Lippincott, and several members of the House and a host of other notables, large and small, that neither time or space will allow or inclination induce me to speak of. This train consisted of five passenger cars filled to their utmost capacity with men, women and children all relishing the ride to a great degree, it being free of cost, a circumstance which at all times invests travelling with a peculiar charm which it lacks when the conductor requests you in a very bland manner to assign over to him a sufficient amount of assets to cover his demands against you. The train arrived at Folsom a few minutes after 12 o'clock M., and as it was announced that it would return at 1 o'clock P. M., it was presumed, that whatever ceremonies of inauguration were to take place would not be delayed, but unfortunately a train of platform cars, upon which about one thousand persons were passengers left Sacramento about five minutes after the 11 A. M. train, and was drawn by a baulky horse, which would not go under any circumstances, and in fact behaved so badly that his harness became deranged and the loco was without the motive power. The non appearnce of this train at Folsom was the cause of considerable alarm, as it was feared it had ran off the track. At 1 o'clock, therefore, a locomotive in charge of J. P. Robinson Esq., Superintendent of the Road, started on a prospecting tour and after running a distance of nine miles discovered the disabled train. Unhitching its unruly horse, that of Mr. Robinson was attached and at ten minutes past 2 o'clock, the whistle was heard, and the addition to the population of Folsom by the arrival of the platform cars was very soon perceptible. In consequence of some unexplained neglect, the gentlemen who were expected to address those assembled at Folsom were not informed of what was anticipated from them until the morning of the 22d, and the consequence was, no one was ready. After considerable difficulty and delay, and at about ½ to 3 o'clock. Hon. Wilson Flint was induced (!) to mount the rostrum and make a few remarks. He was followed by Col. Zabriskie, Captain Sherman, Governor Foote, and C. K. Garrison. Governor Johnson did not respond to the calls made upon him. After the speaking, champagne in abundance was supplied by order of Mr. Garrison, but it created but very little general enthusiasm. It appears to me so very singular that in all public demonstrations, the artisan, the mechanic and the working man, is not allowed to represent himself, instead of having old worn out politicians to speak for him.—Mr. Garrison's speech was a very good one, but I could point out a dozen hard fisted mechanics in San Francisco, who in extemporaneous speaking take the rag off the bush, as far as those I have named, are taken into consideration. At a few minutes after 3 o'clock the train consisting of the locomotive, three platform and five passenger cars started for Sacramento, reaching the station at about ½ after 4 o'clock, much to the disappointment of many who had made arrangements to return to the Bay on the 3 P. M. boat. In the evening a ball was given at Folsom at which a large number of ladies and gentlemen were in attendance.

The Sacramento Valley Railroad runs through a very diversified tract of country, level, undulating and slightly hilly, passing several important mining localities. It is twenty-three miles in length and cost $45,000 per mile. The Road is not as firm as I supposed it would be from the character of the ground upon which the track is laid, the ground is very porous it is true, and may have some effect upon it. The motion in the cars was very uneasy and kept the passengers at times bobbing up and down at a fearful rate. To a person inclined to "sea sickness," it was far from edifying, while to a dyspeptic person it must have had a glorious result. I am informed that in three or four months the motion I speak of will not be apparent, as by that time the road will be thoroughly settled. The town of Folsom, where the road is now located, is a curiosity in its way. It has been about four weeks since the executors of Captain Folsom sold the property, and yet at this time there are upwards of three hundred tenements in size varying from a one bunk shanty to a large two story hotel already built or in the process of erection, and with but one exception the handiwork of squatters. One man has put up a hotel which cost him four thousand dollars upon a lot he could have bought on the day of sale for fifty dollars, yet he preferred the chances of uncertainties of titles and that freedom and independence with which squatterism is surrounded. The town of Folsom will as a matter of course, become a prominent place, and will probably contain in less than two years a population of five thousand. A newspaper, the El Dorado County Journal is to remove there.—Lawyers, Doctors and other professional gentlemen, are flocking there. I believe, however, that prior to its permanent settlement there will be the bloodiest squatter fight that has ever disgraced the State.

A fire occured in this city this morning about 2 o'clock, which at one time threatened to be very disastrous, but owing to the promptness of the Fire Department it was subdued. It broke out in some frame buildings on the corner of J. and Front streets, the wind being very high, the whole corner was wrapped in flames extending, with great rapidity, igniting the wooden awning in front of the large brick building on the opposite corner. By most excellent management this was quenched, with but very little damage and the fire confined where it originally commenced The Sacramento firemen worked admirably. The importance of a bell tower was fully exemplified at this fire, and if the Sacramento Department expect to be efficient the members of it will see the necessity of having a good look out at all hours of the night. The fire in question was under full headway before the alarm was given.—Had there been a good look out, the Department would have been earlier notified of its existence. The life of a Department is its energy and promptness. Without it, it is valueless, and to maintain those requisites it must have the necessary attributes to put them in force. A bell tower of sufficient elevation to have a distinct view of the city is greatly needed. The new engine for Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, of which John C. Keenan is Foreman was shipped early in January, and will probably reach San Francisco in May. She is said to be a very fine apparatus. I intend to visit Marysville for a few days and will write again from there. B.

THE INFLUENCE OF WOMAN.—Who has kept Christendom from lapsing back into barbarism,—kept mercy and truth from being utterly overborne by those two greedy monsters—money and war. Let him be grateful for this, that almost every great soul that has led forward or lifted up the race has been furnished for each noble deed, and inspired with each patriotic and holy aspiration, by the retiring fortitude of some Spartan, or more than Spartan—some Christian mother.—Moses, the deliverer of his people, drawn out of the Nile by the King's daughter, some one has hinted, is only a symbol of the way that woman's better instincts always outwit the tyrannical diplomacy of man. Let him cheerfully remember, that, though the sinewy sex achieves enterprises on public theatres, it is the nerve and sensibility of the other that arm the mind and inflame the soul in secret. "A man discovered America, but a woman equipped the voyage." So everywhere, man executes the performance, but woman trains the man. Every effectual person, leaving his mark on the world is but another Columbus for whose furnishing some Isabella, in the form of his mother, lays down her jewelry, her vanities, her comfort.

TOO LATE.—Paddy's distress on waking was very natural but very amusing. He was observed in the morning to be looking unusually blank and perplexed, and his friend inquired what ailed him.

'Ah, but, and I've had a drame.'

'Was it a good or bad dream?'

'Faith,' said Pat, 'and it was a little of both, and I'll be after telling it till ye. I dramed I was with His Holiness the Pope! He was as great a jintleman as any in the dastrict, and he axed me wad I drink? And I said to him: And wad a duck swim? He smiled like, and taking the limons and sugar, and making ready for a dhrop of punch, he axed me very civil, wad I take it cowld or hot? 'Hot, yer Holiness,' I replied, and wid that he stepped down into the kitchen for the bilin' wather, but before he got back I woke straight up; and now it's distressing me I *didn't take it cowld!*'

A SMART CHILD.—"Sam, where have you been?"

"We've been swimming, father."

"We? Who's been swimming with you?"

'Nobody, sir.'

'Well, but you said, we've been swimming, didn't you?'

'We have been swimming, father.'

'Who did you swim with, then, you rogue?'

'Me, father,' said the pert urchin, 'why, I swam with the tide.'

The shock of an earthquake was felt at Ogdensburg, N. Y. on Saturday the 5th inst. The noise was similar to the reverberations of artillery, but seemed confined within the bowels of the earth. The shock caused considerable consternation in the country, many were startled from their beds by the jarring of their houses. Doors of dwellings in the village were forced open by the jarring-

THEY TALKED TOO MUCH.—A countryman was induced to make his first visit to the Theatre, and after the performance was over, was asked how he was pleased with it.

'Wal,' said he, 'I liked the picturs (meaning the scenery) purty well, but them play fellers talked too much.'

PRIVATEERING NOT ALLOWED.—A young man at a tea party overheard one lady say to another:

'I have something for your private ear,' and immediately exclaimed:

'I protest against it, for privateering is illegal.'

SLIGHTLY IRREVERENT.—An incorrigible wag, who lent a minister a horse, which ran away and threw his clerical rider, thought he should have some credit for his aid in spreading the gospel!

DIET OF THE GERMANS.—A boy at school in the West when called to recite his lesson in history, was asked:

'What is the German Diet?'

'Sour-khrout, schnapps, and lager beer,' was the answer

A father wishing to dissuade his daughter from all thoughts of matrimony, quoted the words:

'She who marries doeth well, but she who marries not doeth better.'

The daughter meekly replied:

'Father, I am content to do well; let those do better who can.

A lady presented her servant girl five dollars as a marriage portion. The girl married a man of low stature, which somewhat surprised her mistress.

'Why, Mary, what a little husband you have got!'

'La, Missus,' replied Mary, 'What can you expect for five dollars?'

Virtue makes a man on earth famous, in his grave illustrious, and in Heaven immortal.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MONTREAL GAZETTE

The Battle of the Fire Engines—After a keen and exciting contest, Canada wins the First Prize from all Europe.

PARIS, OCT. 4, 1855.

I proceed to keep the promise in my letter of yesterday, to give you a detailed account of the battles of the Fire Engines. The test arose on the greatest quantity of water thrown by the same quantity of power expended. I have already given you an account of the trial by steam at the 'Conservatoire des Arts et des Metiers.' A more public one has since taken place in the presence of His Royal Highness Prince Napoleon on the banks of the Seine. Life boats and diving apparatus were also tested at the same time and place. The point selected on the Seine is opposite the Champ de Mars and between the bridges of Alma and Jena. In the middle of the river a barge is moored; and on this is the diving apparatus. Fastened to the stern are two life boats. They float gracefully, and seem ready to mock and hurl defiance at the destructiveness of the deep. Now a steamboat is observed approaching decked out in holiday attire, and from its mast head float the flags of Britain, France, Sardinia and Turkey. This steamer has on board many of the Parisian fair ladies, who have come to add their attractions to the trial of mechanics and art. We are all glad to see them, for their presence lends an influence all its own to our labors. The steamer halts in the middle of the river. The neighboring quays and embankments are all crowded with spectators. Altogether the scene is very animated, and such as baffles description from me.

At 12 o'clock precisely a gun fires and announces the arrival of his His Imperial Highness accompanied by the Royal Commissioners, and those from different countries represented at the Exhibition, Juries of classes 12 and 13, officers of the Fire Brigade, Marine Department, &c., and Captain Fowke, R. E, Secretary to the British Commission.

I am thus minute, for I cannot fancy it will be without interest to the readers of the Montreal *Gazette* to learn how Canada will maintain the Victor's Palm she won from the combined skill of all Europe in 1851 at London. Your readers will less grudge me the space for details in your well filled columns, when I tell you that I have again to narrate the story of victory—that after a severe trial, we have again won the palm from all Europe, in a manner so decisive as to leave no doubt on the minds of the Jury. The only dispute arises as to who has won the second prize. France claims this, so does England; Quebec disputes with them, while Austria says they have none of them a shadow of a claim. Prussia now comes to protest against all, and says that she has won the second prize, and at this point I leave them.

The position of the engines and the manner of the trial were equal for all. The quay along the Seine at this place is about 8 feet higher than our wharves at Montreal. Above the quay is a wall, from the bottom of which to the waters edge the distance is about 150 feet. Along the quay the Engines are placed all in a row, with suctions in the water and leading hose, twenty-five feet in length. The distance from the wall to the mouth of the nozzles was about 130 feet. The Engines are about 20 feet apart, and their places decided by lot. France drew No. 1; Prussia, No. 2; England, Nos. 3 and 4, Canada, Nos. 5 and 10. Number 0 is the Montreal George Perry engine, and No. 10, the Quebec engine. The friends of the different engines arranged them as they thought best. This having been done, Messrs. Tresca and Trela, Engineers, under whose superintendence all the experiments were made, inspected them, and saw that all was fair and right. His Imperial Highness now commences his inspection—one hundred of the pompiers of Paris were all ready drawn up in order to work the engines, and behind them were 150 of the Gardes de Paris to keep the space clear for action. All being order I went down the line to note the advantages and defects of all the engines, and I will give you the result of my judgement. Number 1, the French engine, is well made and looks equal to its pretensions—it has no wheels, or at least when working it rests on the ground to keep it firm and steady, as well to keep the power more under the men's control. When packed up, it rests, as all French engines do, on the body of a cart of two wheels, resting on springs. Number 2, the Prussian engine, is not bad, and its makers are sure that it will astonish all, in its operation. Number 3 is old England's best, and one that did good work in 1851. Its maker, Merryweather, stands by it as firm as a rock—seems confident of success, and looks down with rather too much of overweening contempt on his opponents, as if their machines were 'small potatoes' compared with his. Number 4, Taylor & Son's from London, has its friends by it, and they seem to be as confident as Merryweather. Both have brought active men from England to assist in the trial, and secure if possible, victory. Both engines are large and heavy—they are side working, indeed, to all appearance they look like the old 'Alliance' which formely embellished the Montreal Fire Department. But the the engines are well made, interiorly and exteriorly. Passing these, I come to No. 5. the George Perry Montreal engine. As I glance from this little thing to the big engines from England, my mind naturally and longingly crosses the deep sea, and I sigh for men of the Montreal Fire Brigade to man the light brakes. How much I wanted such aid at this moment in the trial for the victory! The comparison between the Montreal and London engines in point of size, is that of a cab to an omnibus. England had a little the advantage in this particular kind of trial, in her short stroke, while Canada had a long one. England could give 80 strokes a minute, Canada only 54. Yet the Canada engine looked rakish, and with the prestige of the Worlds Fair of 1851, she was a favorite with many. Hope cheered me, and I felt certain that if No. 5 was beaten at all, it would not be disgracefully, nor without a keen struggle. Examining the others rapidly, I came to No. 10, the Lemoine Quebec engine, and I could not help feeling that she would sweat some of those in the line before she was beaten, and possibly might, if Montreal failed, still save the credit of the country, which at this moment I had the most at heart. Number 6, Prussian, is an admirable engine, but No. 9, Austrian, for finish and workmanship, put everything else on the ground far behind. Much faith is put on its results at the trial, and I may anticipate here to say, it done good work. Mr. Commissioner Tache stands by the side of No. 10, looking as keen as a Yankee meat hatchet. He is full of hopes of victory from his favorite engine from Quebec. It has admirers, and has the reputation of doing much work. It looks very well. It is twice the size of No. 5, the 'Castor,' with one double action cylinder placed in the back part of the tub. The two beams are about 15 feet long, and require 40 men to work them While I admit she looks well, I smile to myself at the exertions made to beat her puny mate from Montreal. Number 11, from Heidleberg, is not a bad engine, and she will run some of those in the row pretty hard. All the rest of the engines are French, and they are of various merit. Each maker has his name on the machine and his men on the ground Expectation that must be disappointed, is high, and there is not much love lost among the competitors. I have No. 5 in prime order, and well oiled, and I suppose the others have theirs too. His Royal Highness examined all the engines from 1 to 23 with a good deal of care. Arriving at the end of the line a splendid skiff carries him to the steamer I have alluded to, which then steamed off to the barge containing the diving apparatus and to which were attached the life boats.

After the trial of these things which I will again allude to, His Imperial Highness drops down to the fire engines, and from the steamers deck witnesses the trial.

At a signal given, No. 1 is off, and does not do badly. At No. 2, Prussian engine, the branchman stands firm and steady and aims at the wall. Pop goes the water, but it is evident she cannot strike the wall. No. 3, Merryweatner's London engine, is manned by 24 men. Down go the brakes—rap, rap, rap, in quick succession, at the rate of 72 strokes a minute. But no go—try it again. Rap, rap, rap, again go the brakes, for 30 strokes, but still no go. She does not suck. A similar thing happened to this maker in 1851, and of course this is noted. After feeding, the result is excellent. Pass on to No. 4, Taylor & Son's, London engine—her brakes are manned by 26 men, down they go quickly, at the rate of 80 strokes to a minute, but no go, she does not suck, and she is fed like a sucking calf; off she goes now, but the result is not equal to Merryweather, although she is larger. The word is given to pass on to Canada, the No. 5 George Perry engine. The brakes were manned by 16 men. The engine is steady and firm, and filled with water. A gentleman in front exclaimed—"now, Canada, all eyes are on you!" At the given signal, Mr. Perry rushed to the brakes and shouted "Vive l'Empereur!" and the words seemed to send electricity through the pumps, which forced a stream of water a dead hit against the wall, ten feet from the ground, amid the huzzaing of the spectators. The owners of the engines from old mother England, could hardly believe their own eyes, as they saw the water trickling down the wall, after being forced against it by the little 'Castor.' The Secretary of the Royal Commission for Great Britain, and several other gentlemen, now came ashore and congratulated Canada on the result thus far. Two trials were allowed, but Mr. Perry said he took his second. Prussia now came to the scratch with her No. 6 engine, larger than No. 2, and one that is very complicated. It had the appearance of doing much, but a few strokes decided it was no go. The machine was inferior. No. 7, a French engine, did well, but nothing remarkable. No. 8, from Brussels, was large, but did not seem to me to be a credit to the country, and its work was bad. No. 9, Austrian, played well. No. 10, Quebec, did not realize expectations. No. 11, Heidleburg, beat Quebec. The Quebec did not equal the London by 10 inches, yet she took 16 more men, and 20 more than the little 'Castor.' I must give Mr. Tache great credit for energy in managing. He took his second trial with a nozzle ⅛th larger, but the result was ⅛th less distance. The other trials followed in rapid succession with no particular result worth notice. Some of the engines threw water very well. I had not time to take the measurements of the distance thrown by the various engines, and those parties who did, declined to furnish me with the results, but this point may be depended on, the little George Perry engine, from Montreal, struck wall 10 feet from the bottom. None of the other engines reached the same point within 11 feet 6 inches. The Montreal engine, therefore, bids defiance to the skill of Europe, and I feel proud of the fact.

The trials over, Messrs. Tresca & Trela, and the officers of the Fire Brigade, examined the victorious little engine very closely. They expressed themselves much pleased by its simple arrangement and large passages, and saw that its superiority was so evident as not to admit of a doubt. They were particularly struck with the ease with which it was unpacked and dismounted, which was done in the presence of these gentlemen in 14 minutes, an operation which would occupy the English, Quebec, Prussian, or Austrian, from one to two hours.

The experiments I have above described are the last of the trials for the fire engines. Some of the exhibitors are not satisfied with them, and have written to make this or that suggestion, which, no doubt, they thought would produce a result to their own satisfaction. But it is certain that all did their best, and on the whole, we have done well. P.

During the last year, there were 100 alarms of fire in Charlestown Mass., of which number 40 were from fires out of that city, and 30 from fires 'at home.' The other alarms were either false, or originated from trivial causes. The total loss by fires in Charlestown during the last year, is estimated at between $10,000 and $11,000, on which there was an insurance to nearly the same amount.

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SAN FRANCISCO

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The Bill, with the amendments to the State Law, governing the Fire Department of this city, was introduced into the House of Assembly on Thursday, by Mr. B. S. Lippincott, and was referred to the delegation from San Francisco. The Bill, we hope, will be passed distinct from any other which may be presented touching the government of the city of San Francisco. The amendments made to the present State Law by the Board of Delegates are precisely what are required by every member of the Department. They have been acting under its provisions for very nearly a year with the greatest harmony and effect, and do not desire to see it modified or changed, except so far as their recommendations extend. They wish to act under a separate and distinct law from any now in existence or which may exist, and earnestly entreat the San Francisco Delegation not to incorporate the same in any other law or measure, and during a few days stay in Sacramento, we saw everything to lead us to believe that the wishes of the Department will in that respect be acceded to. The Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of Sacramento have adopted a law almost precisely similar to that which governs the Department of this city, except as far as locality is concerned. The feeling in both branches of the Legislature appears to be to render such organizations free from political influence, which consummation may be brought about by the passage of the law now before the two Houses affecting them. The idea, that the mountain members of the Legislature have any feeling adverse to the people and interests of San Francisco is obsolete, and only exists in the fruitful imagery of those party editors who, for the purpose of forcing on a Senatorial election at the present session of the Legislature, use that argument to intimidate weak minded members into action. As far as our experience will permit us to judge, we are firm in the opinion that the country members, as they are termed, are liberal in the extreme, and San Franciscans need not fear but that they will receive all that they ask for, provided the requests are founded on a basis the mountain members deem just and honorable.

Brigadier General Gorham, has appointed the following gentlemen to constitute the Board of Officers to examine into the charges against Captain Ryan, preferred by his Lieutenants, and counter charges preferred by the latter against the former, viz.

Capt. T. D. Johns,	First Califiornia Guard.	
" J. V. Rowell,	"	Light Dragoons.
" T. Hays,		National Lancers.
" W. N. Johnson,		Marion Rifles.
" R. Pollock,		National Guards.
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" C. S. McDonald,		Wallace Guards.
" F. C. M. Fenn,		Continental Guards

Lt. G. R. Watson, Comd'g. City Guards.
Capt. Robt. C. Rogers, Judge Advocate.

The Adjutants have not yet been named. The trial will take place Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, in the Fourth District Court Room, City Hall, and will be possessed of much interest. The charges to be presented against Captain Ryan, are for incompetency. As to the truth of the allegations, we are unprepared to speak, never having seen Captain R. in command, and even if we were posted on the matter we should be sorry to express an opinion in advance, and fall into the common error of pre-judging without testimony. The nature of the charges against the Lieutenants is for disobedience of orders, growing out of the late reception of ex-Governor Bigler. Adjutant and Quarter Master General Kibbe has taken the arms apportioned by the State to the Sarsfield Guards in his possession, as it was intimated that an improper use was to be made of them. Much of the future usefulness and soldierly discipline of the volunteer corps of San Francisco, will depend upon the manner in which this, the first Court Martial, in connection with it that has ever taken place, is conducted. We hope that the strict rules which govern the English and American Court Martials will be made applicable in this case, and that dignity, forbearance and decision will characterize the proceedings. The action of this Court Martial will be watched with great interest by every company in the State, and its final adjudication severely criticised. The Board of examination is composed, with one or two exceptions, of the very best men that possibly could be selected, and we shall expect them to determine in the premises with that caution and liberality which its importance demands. We shall give a full report of the proceedings of the Court.

Letter from Marysville.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 25, 1856.

The improvements which have taken place in Marysville since my last visit to it, about eighteen months ago, are truly wonderful. Landing from the steamer it had the appearance of another city, so completely has it changed. Rows of brick buildings skirt the levee instead of the low miserable frame buildings which formerly occupied their places. The streets well laid out, wide and finely graded. The two principal thoroughfares, D and E streets, contain blocks of as substantially built, tasteful and profitable edifices as exist in any city of the State, in fact in many particulars they are far in advance of either Sacramento or San Francisco. In the private dwellings, which are numerous, on the numbered streets of the city, the Marysville people have displayed a taste highly creditable to them. Several of these dwellings are really magnificent structures, erected with a view to comfort and convenience at the same time ornamented with great neatness. It is very seldom that in a city so young as Marysville, so many elegant and expensive private residences are constructed. In the erection of warehouses, stores, hotels and dwellings, the citizens of Marysville have not been forgetful of the wants of the city. They have erected excellent houses of worship. Episcopal, Methodist, and Catholic, and have already laid the foundation of a church for the Presbyterian denomination. School houses, a Court house every way suitable for the purposes intended at a cost of nearly forty thousand dollars, and *paid for at that*. Market house and engine houses, convenient and appropriate. All of these buildings are constructed of brick and evince the permanency of the city.

The fear that the same difficulty which San Francisco encountered in the erection of buildings greater than the wants of the people required will not apply to Marysville, for the reason that borrowed or foreign capital has not been called into requisition to hasten the city to its present growth. It's advance has been gradual and steady, and the capital invested entirely of home manufacture. Thus it will be with every city of any importance throughout the State, provided the people are content with a quiet and unostentatious growth and depend entirely upon their own resources instead of inflating their proportions on a foundation which sooner or later must burst, leaving wreck and ruin as its heirs. How much better it would have been for San Francisco at the present day, had she trusted to her own natural and certain growth, rather than forcing herself into maturity before her time like a hot house plant nourished by inexperienced gardeners, attaining an unnatural growth and hue, but to wither and die.

Several San Franciscans have become citizens of this place and entered into business. Benj Wilcocks, formerly connected with the "Whig and Herald," and latterly with the "Times and Transcript" is located here, in partnership with Wm. J. Force, & Co., the extensive newsmen and booksellers. This firm have the agency of all the San Francisco papers, and right well do they attend to their interests. George A. Hudson, formerly City Comptroler of San Francisco, has opened a large boot and shoe establishment at the corner of the Lower Plaza and First street, and is thriving.

The Fire Department of Marysville is in a splendid condition, everything in perfect order and the utmost harmony and good feeling pervading the entire organization. A friendly strife of course rages when the alarm sounds, further than that, it is a unit. The Marysville boys have lately had several opportunities to exercise their skill and daring in combatting with the fiery element and several monuments of their prowess, in the shape of half charred frame combustible buildings, show conclusively that they possess those requisites which render every Fire Department successful, namely: promptness and activity. The engine and truck houses of the Department are kept in elegant order, the rooms for the apparatus are as neat and clean as the parlor. No lounging around the houses is permitted, no profane swearing or insulting language allowed, but everything conducted in that manner which goes far to substantiate me in my oft expressed opinion, that rowdyism and ungentlemanly conduct are not the proper adjuncts of the true Firman. The Fire Department of Marysville are an honor to the Association throughout the State, and I am glad to have the opportunity thus to express my sentiments in regard to it. A Board of Delegates has been formed consisting of three members from each company and the Chief and Assistant Engineers, the full Board consisting of eighteen members. J. B. Humphrey, Foreman of Eureka engine company is President of the Board, and W. Wilson Smith, of the Mutuals, is Secretary. The Board is in active operation, but I am under the impression that its usefulness would be enhanced, and that good feeling which now exists in the Department maintained, if the officers of the Department were not allowed to vote upon questions which come before the Board affecting the policy of the organization. The Chief, and the Assistants might, through motives of courtesy, be allowed to have seats in the Board, but as it exists in the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department without the power of taking part in the deliberations of the Board, unless called upon, or voting. I do not think that an officer of the Department should be placed in that position where his vote must go on record touching its management, and again it gives those companies from whom the officers of the Department may spring, a preponderance of power in the Board of Delegates, to which they are not justly entitled.

The Fire Department of Marysville have applied to the Legislature for the passage of an amendment to the State Law which went into operation on the 1st of January, 1853, so as to allow that city ten companies instead of five which the law at present gives it. I think it a very fair application and one which should meet with favor from the Legislature. There is a vast difference between the Marysville of 1852 and 1856. The city has materially increased, the houses and buildings more valuable, and the services of the firemen oftener required. Frequently they have been compelled to force water through nine hundred and fifty feet of hose on a fire and it is utterly impossible for each of the engine companies to carry that amount on their reels without an additional number of men to man them. In the event of the passage of the amendment, of which I should judge there would be no hesitancy, two hose companies will be formed, which will be sufficient for some time to meet the exigencies of the case.

A new engine is shortly to be ordered for the use of the Eureka engine company. It will be a splendid affair, Button manufacture, and far superior to anything of the kind now in the State She is to be purchased and owned by the company, which by the way, is composed of a splendid body of men.

The people of Marysville will be called upon to vote on the seventeenth day of March, whether or not they will voluntarily tax themselves to the amount of thirty thousand dollars for the building of school and engine houses.

M'lle Duret, played here last evening, Romeo and Juliet, being the bill. M'lle D. as Romeo, Miss Elwin, as Juliet. M'lle Duret still retains her reputation as an actress of the highest merit. Her reading last evening was chaste, clear, and elegant. She intends visiting Oroville for a few days and will then return to the Bay, prior to which she may probably play a short engagement at Sacramento.

The San Francisco Minstrells have been performing here during the past week to good houses. They left for Oroville on Sunday, and will return to San Francisco in about a weeek. B.

WISDOM.—The evening *News* a few days since in giving a report of the playing of the new Hunneman Engine "Hero" came to some very sage conclusions respecting her cost, convenience, capacity power &c., when contrasted with the lumbering engines from New York and Baltimore which require the attention of three men to keep them in order like full dressed dolls. We have indeed a "Bunsby" among us, whose head, not like the original, which a ring bolt knocked sense into, should have the application of a spanner or two. Now we venture to say that the wiseacre who wrote that article did not at the time know the difference between a tail screw and butt, could not tell the distinctive features between a nozzle and a blunderbuss, or whether the sucking tube was attached, where the suction is placed or whether like the astute reporter of the *Alta* wb ingeniously stated, when speaking of the trial between Nos. 6 and 9 that the former had her valves elongated four feet, so as to admit eight more men to work them, knew the difference between the air chamber and the gate. We beg to inform this personification of wisdom, whose abode is at the evening *News* office, that these burnished ornaments and fancy fixings, are the very incentives which prompt the members of a company to duty. The more beautiful the engine the more pride do the members take in her What other gratification have they, after a hard fought battle with their foe and having conquered, to bedeck and beautify that which has been the promoter of reputation and fame. The writer in the evening *News* knew but little of the impulses which govern firemen or he would not have indulged in sneering at the care voluntarily bestowed upon their apparatus. We deny the right of the writer in the *News* to express an opinion on the build of the various engines in use in this city, for the reason that he has never assisted to drag them to a fire or work upon the brakes.—Some four years ago, an Alta Hook and Ladder Company was formed in this city, for the purpose of carrying out the suggestions of that paper (before it came into the hands of the gentlemen who now control it) regarding the department, there may be in 1856 an engine constructed and a company formed after a model suggested by the evening *News*.

THE NEW HUNNEMAN ENGINE built for the Navy Yard, was tried on Monday afternoon last at 4 o'clock. Not being present on the occasion, we are compelled to copy our report from the daily papers; the result is given as follows;

Through 100 feet N. Y. hose, open butt, 64 feet 10 inches; 1½ inch nozzle, 145 feet; 1⅛, 144 feet; 1¼, 189 feet 3 inches; 1⅛, 193 feet 6 inches; two streams each 1 inch nozzles, 144 feet 7 inches; two streams ⅞ nozzles, 161 feet 4 inches.

The judges were Messrs. Capprise, Assistant Engineer, John C. Lane of No. 7, and D. H. Rand of No. 3. The engine was shipped on the Guadaloupe, for Mare Island on Thursday last.

We are somewhat sceptical as to the distances thrown by the Hero, and we regret exceedingly that absence from the City prevented our witnessing the playing.

BELL TOWER.—The suggestions of the Chief Engineer to the Common Council relative to the alterations to be made in the bell tower on the City Hall, will come before the Fire and Water Committee for consideration on Monday. The recommendations are the very best that could be made, for two reasons; first, the alarm will be given to the firemen with much more despatch, and certainty than at present, and secondly, the expenditure of about twelve hundred dollars on the Hall bell, will obviate the necessity of paying out as many thousands, on two bell towers at either end of the City, which are at this time necessary.

ENGINE FOR HONOLULU.—Messrs. Worth Hyde & Field are constructing an engine for the use of the Fire Department at Honolulu, Sandwhich Islands, at a cost of $2000. Her box is to be of mahogany; cylinders, 7 inches; 6 to 9 inch stroke; length of brakes 16 feet. She is to have one discharge pipe in the front portion of the box. She will be perfectly plain, but substantial, and is to be ready for shipment on the 12th of April. This is the second engine built in California, both of which have been confided to the care of Mr. Worth.

SHIPPED.—The beautiful new engine manufactured by Button & Co., for Knickerbocker Engine Co. 5, of Sacramento, was shipped on the clipper ship "Wizard," on January 16th, and is expected to reach Sacramento in time for the company to participate with her in the annual parade of the 9th of June, after which the Knickerbockers intend making a friendly call on their brethern the Eurekas of Marysville.

WESTERN HOTEL.—This excellent hotel, situated on the corner of D and First street, Marysville, is kept by R. J. Murray, a person well versed in the art of making those who stop at his house, contented and comfortable. The house is finely situated, is supplied with the very best that can be procured, and is every way a desirable resting place for the traveler.

CONFIDENCE 1.—The engine of this company was severly burnt at the fire in Sacramento on Wednesday, the members however, with great br very, drew her to a place of safety.

BENICIA.—A new Hunneman engine, ordered for the City of Benicia, is expected to arrive within the next six weeks, being now seventy days out. She will be smaller than the Hero, or about the capacity of California 4.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

THE METROPOLITAN.—The Ravels have been drawing immense houses at the Metropolitan, since their first appearance. The entertainments presented being of an attractive nature, and the low prices of admission being equally so. This engagement will prove more remunerative to the management, than any entered into by them since Madame Duret.

UNION.—The Sisters Gougenhein are performing at the Union, we believe with some success.

FORREST THEATRE, Sacramento.—This house has been leased by Mr. B. A. Baker, who will open it sometime next week, with Madame Duret, and an excellent stock company.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.—This talented troupe are playing at Sacramento, where they are drawing crowded houses. The success of the Minstrels is only illustrative of the fact that negro minstrelsy is more in consonance with the taste of the masses than the intricate compositions of the Operas.

MRS. SINCLAIR.—The grand complimentary benefit to Mrs. Sinclrir, prior to her departure for the States, comes off this evening at the Forrest Theatre. The benefit is tendered by the "first men!" of Sacramento.

FIRE IN SACRAMENTO.—A fire occurred in Sacramento on Wednesday last, which destroyed some frame buildings on Third street near L. We had the good fortune to be present at this fire and witnessed the effectual workings of the Fire Department. The proper spirit emulated the men. Engines 1, 2, 4, and 5, did noble work, the latter particularly winning a reputation which the members may well be proud of. We have never seen a company work with such indomitable energy, activity and promptness, united with a courage and endurance unequalled. No position was too dangerous for the men, no work too heavy. To that company, a large portion of the City owes its preservation. The wind was blowing a perfect gale at the time, and the despatch with which the flames were extinguished, was remarkable. John C. Keenan is Foreman of No. 5, and the entire company is one that every fireman may well be proud of.

HOSE COMPANY.—The necessities of the Fire Department demand that a hose company, composed of the right material, should be organized and admitted into the Deparment forthwith, and when so admitted will be found to be of far more benefit to the Department, and the City, than half a dozen engine companies. We have heard that William McKibbin was somewhat interested in the formation of a hose company, if so, let him without delay proceed in the matter, so as to be enabled to present his application for admisson, at the next regular meeting of the Board of Delegates. That it will meet with success, we are confident, for the members of that body cannot be so blind to the wants of the Department as to refuse it.

THE CONSOLIDATION BILL.—The Consolidation Bill of Mr. Hawes, still drags its slow length along in the House. It is amusing to a disinterested spectator to look on and see how cautiously it is approached, as if there was something combustible in it, and if touched with too great force would explode. Then the House goes into a committee of the whole, to discuss the matter, nearly all leave but the San Francisco Delegation and a merry fight they have of it. Mr. Hawes watches it with as much care as a mother does her first born, and woe betide the man who says it has no fine points, and does resemble its father. A Mr. Upton, a few days since, had the temerity to offer an amendment to one of its provisions, when Mr. Hawes mounted him rough shod, and almost obliterated him with his eloquence. But the bill will not pass notwithstanding Mr. Hawes exertions in its behalf, and even if it should manage to work its way through, the Senate will repudiate it. The general features of the bill are objectional to the masses, the real object of its passage being hidden Mr. Sharpe, of the delegation from this City, has drawn up a bill much more comprehensive than that of Mr. Hawes, and will probably meet with less opposition.

ENCAMPMENT.—A general encampment of the military of the State, will take place in June, the precise plan of which, will shortly be developed. The ground to be chosen will in all probability be Hock Farm, the residence of the old veteran, General John A. Sutter, and a more lovely spot could not be found, while at the same time it would be complimen ary to Sutter. Gen. Kibbe is now taking the preliminary steps in the matter, and will put them in a proper shape in time to permit every organized company to take part in it. General Kibbe manifests great intere t in the welfare of those who come under his supervision, and the encampment which he is now forming, speaks well for his efforts in their behalf, for it will be highly beneficial to them.

MAGNIFICENT FLAG STAFF.—Vigilant No. 9 have been presented with rather the "tallest pole in these diggins" being by actual measurement 130 feet long. It was brought from Oregon ready dressed, by Capt. Sayward and given to the company as a token of the elevated position they occupy in the department. They intend shortly raising it to its position, by the side of their new engine house, its heighth when erected may be imagined from the fact that the pole on the plaza stands 96 feet above the ground, that of No 9 will be 24 feet higher or 120 feet from the side-walk to the top.

PROFITABLE.—A friend informs us that on the trip of the New World, Captain Seymour, on Wednesday, *fourteen* ministers traveled to Sacramento on the dead head system. Now, if such a state of affairs is to be persisted in, it would be better for the Navigation company to make some arrangement to run two boats on each evening—one for the paying passengers, and the other for the dead heads. It is outrageous that such imposition should be tolerated, or, is it to be supposed that the Navigation company is a dead head institution also, and run their boats free of expense, provisions included? When will the press unitedly seek to abolish a system so detestable as this dead head system, the odium of which rests only upon the press?

SALARIES.—Application has been made by the Fire Department of Sacramento, to the Legislature, to increase the salary of the Chief Engineer from $600 to $2000—to give the Assistant Engineers $600 each, and the Secretary of the Board of Delegates, $600. Reasonable enough in all conscience; the present salary which the Chief of that Department now receives, is a disgrace to any civilized community. The time has gone by for such positions to be held for the honor, in these modern days something more tangible is requird.

Fires and Alarms for the Week.

Feb. 29, 4 P. M.—Alarm from Hall bell; frame building on Clay street, above Stockton, Entire Department out.

STEAMER CONFIDENCE.—This steamer came down from Sacramento last evening, where she has been laying up in ordinaary for some time past, to take her place in the Navigation Line on Monday next. The New World is to lay up for five or six weeks to undergo thorough renovation.

POISONED.—The beautiful dog Lion, belonging to the Monumental company, died yesterday from the effects of poison. It is not known whether it was administered purposly, or whether he devoured a portion of a canine companion in the form of a sausage.

THE HOG'S BACK.—The steamer New World on her downward trip, Thursday evening, rested four hours on the Hog's Back, causing less grunting from the animal in question, than from the passengers. Hurry up the the Sacramento Rail Road, otherwise, communication between Sacramento and San Francisco will ere long be suspended.

THE GERMAN JOURNAL.—We shall next week publish an article from the German Journal, touching the remarks in our last issue respecting the communication of "Franklin" written to the Staats Zeitung.

NATIONAL GUARD.—A meeting of the National Guards, will be held this evening at the armory. The punctual attendance of every member is desired.

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I desire to notify the public that I have commenced my old business of Butchering at the new Market, corner of Kearny and Clay streets. Stall No. 2. I shall use all efforts in my power to furnish my old as well as new customers with

Fresh Beef, Pork and Mutton,

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All kinds of Meats for shipping or family use. feb9-tf

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Boxing Gloves of the best quality made and for sale by the Proprietor.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

EMPIRE No. 1.—The Regular Monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Friday evening Mar 7 at 7½ o'clock. By order,
T. HENRY FLANAGAN, Secretary.

MANHATTAN No. 2.—The Regular Month- ly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening next, Mar 3, at 7½ o'clock. By order,

HOWARD NO. 3.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday Evening next, Mar. 5, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
PLINY M. WHITNEY, Secretary

CALIFORNIA NO. 4.—The Regular Month- ly meeting of your Company will be held on this (Saturday) evening, Mar 1, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
ADAM T. GREEN Secretary.

KNICKERBOCKER No. 5.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening Mar. 3, at 8 o'clock precisley. By order,
WM. BROADHURST. Secretary.

MONUMENTAL Co. No. 6.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next Mar. 4th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
CHAS. M. CHASE, Secretary.

VOLUNTEER NO. 7—The Regular month y meeting of your Company will be held on Thursday evening next. Mar. 6, at 7½ o'clock. By Order,
GEORGE A. DAVIS, Secretary.
Attend a Special meeting on Monday evening next.

PACIFIC No. 8.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next. Mar. 4 at 7½ o'clock By order.
WM SPECKELS. Secretary.

CRESCENT NO 10.—The Regular monthly meeting your Company will be held on this, Saturday Evening, Mar. 3, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
E. B. McGROTTY, Secretary.

COLUMBIAN NO. 11.—The Regular Month- ly Meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday Evening next, Mar. 5, at 7½ o'clock, By order,
T. G VANDEVEER. Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA NO. 12.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday Evening next, Mar 5, at 7 o'clock. By order,
JAMES S. THOMSON, Secretary.

YOUNG AMERICA NO. 13—The Regular Monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Friday evening next, Mar 7 at 7½ o'clock. By Order,
M. LYNCH, Secretary.

TIGER NO. 14.—The Ragular monthly meeting of this company will be held at the engine house on Friday evening next, Mar. 3, at 7½ o'clock.
By order, J. SEWALL REED,
Secretary.

ST. FRANCIS H. & L. 1.—The Regular Monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday evening, next, Mar. 5 at 7½ o'clock. By order,
GEO. A. WORN, Secretary.

LAFAYETTE H. & L. NO. 2.—The Regu- ar Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Tuesday Evening next, Mar. 4, 7½ o'clock.
By order, ROCHE, Secretary.

SANSOME H. & L. No. 3.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next Mar. 4, at 7½ o'clock By order,

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CLAY STREET, OPPOSITE THE PLAZA

Search the city, North, South, East or West,
WINN'S "FOUNTAIN HEAD" Saloon's by far the best;
You not only find a sumptous bill of fare,
But your eyes also will be feasted there—
Rich Turkey carpets, soft as downy swan.
Glowing like sunset clouds, your feet rests on;
While costly draperies in gay festoons,
Give an air of elegance to Winn's Saloon
You look in vain for if you go elsewhere—
Besides, you take your ease in rosewood chair.
With crimson velvet cushions, or on sofas rare;
Italian marble tables, polished fine,
Invite the hungry to sit down and dine
Or sup—or in the morning break their fast;
But whether it is morn or night, a rich repast
Awaits the visitors, subject to their call; [them all
And whether five or five hundred, "Winn" can serve
Fine venison steaks, done up in Winn's best style,
That would from epicurian force a smile;
Oysters serv'd up in all ways you can name;
All kinds of fowls, the wild as well as tame,
Ducks, geese and partridges, fine fat snipe and teal;
Choice mutton chops, beef steak and tender veal
Fish of all kinds served up to suit the guest,
For each one knows which way fish suits him best;
Soups of all grades, from turtle down to pea,
But all as good as any soup can be;
Eggs, Ham and Cutlets—but it would be no boast
To say no Restaurant on the Pacific coast
Can with "Winn's Fountain Head" at all compare.
If you doubt it, call in and try his bill of fare.
Winn's Pastry can't be match'd, and his Creams
Are so superior that it almost seems
Impossible such could be made by human hands,
But came direct from fabled fairy lands
For the Christmas Holidays for girls and boys,
Winn will have ready a thousand sugar toys,
Of every kind intended to delight
The praters hearts and glad their joyous sight.
Let every man and woman who this may read.
Be sure to visit Winn at the "Fountain Head,"
Whose cook stands always ready to prepare
The choicest dishes e'er named on Bill of Fare.

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BOND & CO. having made arrangements for the extension of their Baking Establishment into an

Ice Cream and Refreshment Saloon,

For the accommodation of the up-town public, from the 1st of January, 1856, which will require their sole attention, offer for sale the entire outside business of their establishment, together with one Horse and Wagon. To any person with a small capital this offers a fine inducement. The business comprises an extensive route of good paying customers, and will be sold at a fair price. Apply at

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Fruit and Pound Cake Iced and Ornamented in the very best style. KAUPE & THOMPSON,
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Very Heavy Silver Plated Spoons and Forks plated especially for family use. Also—Fine silver plated and silver mounted Waiters and Tea Sets. Just received and for sale by

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Fine Silver Tea Sets—Fine Silver Break-fast Sets;

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Fine silver Pitchers and Goblets;
Fine silver Waiters;
Fine silver Cups;
Fine silver Knives;
Fine silver Nut Picks;
Fine silver Napkin Rings, etc.

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RAIL WAY TIME-KEEPERS.

The celebrated Wm. B. Crisp Patent Rail-way Time-Keepers, of the largest size, with the maker's certificate accompanying.

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POCKET CHRONOMETERS,

Of every style and size, certified by the manufacturer.

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By all the most Celebrated English, French Swiss and Danish makers, kept constantly on hand and sold at the lowest possible price, by

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Just arrived per Steamer "Golden Age."

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Roman Cameo Sets;	Bracelets of all kinds;
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DIAMONDS—SET IN

Cluster Rings;	Bracelets;
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QUARTZ—SET IN

Cane Heads;	Crosses, very chaste;
Seals and Keys;	Ribbon Slides;
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Finger Rings;	Sleeve Buttons;
Studs;	Bijouterie.

SILVER WARE—SUCH AS

Cups and Coblets;	Gravy Spoons;
Sets of Knives, Forks and Spoons;	Sugar Spoons;
Ladles;	Salt Spoons;
Spoons and Forks;	Napkin Rings;
Fish Knives and Forks;	Card Baskets;
Cake Knives;	Cake Baskets;
Castors;	Tea Sets complete;
Butter Knives;	Cream Pots;
Breakfast Knives;	Turcens;
Fruit Knives;	Pitchers;
Thimbles;	Match Boxes;
Salvers;	Cigar Cases;
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Magic Cased;	Magic Cased;
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Perfect curiosities in themselves, being much the largest in this city.

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Worth from $400 to $2400 each!

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I have on hand for sale at retail or to the trade, those fine large Watches, called

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Diamond Watches,		Patent Lever Watches,	
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In this department of Jewelry Manufacture, I am without a competitor. In the artistic elegance in which I get up my work, I have been enabled to supersede all others; particularly those who pretend to get up similar work in this city. If any person wants a beautiful

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LET THEM CALL ON ME,

And I will sell them any of the above articles, or another that can be manufactured from

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[But mind I guarantee them to be GENUINE]

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100 Dozen Table Spoons,
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SILVER TEA SETS,

WITH OR WITHOUT SALVERS,

Silver Pitchers and Cups,
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Port Monnaies,	Penholders,	
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Children in arms not admitted.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle	$1 00
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Boxes and Orchestra Seats	$2 00

Doors open at 6½ o'clock; Curtain raises at 7½ o'clock.

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SAN FRANCISCO, January 1st, 1856.

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In this city, and CHARLES MORGAN & CO. in New York.

The cash capital paid in is seven hundred thousand dollars. ($700,000.)

An amount will be kept in the Manhattan Bank, New York, at all times, to cover our bills in case of loss of any shipment of Treasure.

We are now prepared to sell Sight Exchange on the Manhattan Bank or Charles Morgan & Co., New York; also on the Manhattan Bank, made payable viz: at the Southern Bank, New Orleans, La.; Messrs. Darby & Barksdale, Bankers, St. Louis, Mo.; Southern Bank of Kentucky, Louisville, Ky.; Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co.: Cincinnatti, Ohio; Merchants and Manufacturers Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.; to purchase Gold Dust, Bars, Bullion, Mint and Bank Certificates, approved securities, make collections, and to transact all matters pertaining to our business, on the most liberal terms.

C. K. GARRISON,
CHARLES MORGAN,
By his Att'y, C. K Garrison
R. S. FRETZ,
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jan19-3m

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		$850,000
With a surplus, amounting in the agregate to		150,000
		$1,000,000

At the lowest rates of premium ever offered in San Francisco.

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Additional assets		223,000
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ELLWOOD WALKER, Pres't. W. Y. HUTCHINGS, Sec'y.
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OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF

Sanderson's and Naylor's Cast Steel;
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Boiler Rivets;
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Boiler Tubes;
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Universally acknowledged to be the safest and best remedy ever invented for the cure of

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Are now offered to the public at the very low rate of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS a box, or

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DOCTOR WILLIAM DEVINE being anxious that the citizens of California should derive the full benefit of his "inestimable remedy," came to this State for the sole purpose of establishing their manufacture and sale, and made arrangements with

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for that purpose, as will be seen by the following affidavit:

County of San Francisco, ss.—William B. Little, being duly sworn, deposes and says—That he is a Druggist, and doing business in the city of San Francisco, under the name and style of Little & Co.; that on the 30th day of December, 1854, for good and valuable consideration, Dr. Wm Devine, who was then in the city of San Francisco, sold to him the recipe, and instructed him in the art of manufacturing the Lozenges known as Dr Devine's Compound Pitch Lozenges, and that the articles he has sold as Dr. Devine's Compound Pitch Lozenges, are the genuine Compound Pitch Lozenges, prepared according to the recipe so sold and made known to him by said Dr. Wm Devine; and deponent further says that the said Dr. Wm Devine authorized and appointed him sole agent of said Lozenges, in and for the State of California.

WM. B. LITTLE.

Sworn to before me, this 21st day of January, 1856.

Geo. T. Knox, Notary Public.

☞ OBSERVE THAT ☜

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Six Subscription Concerts, at Musical Hall,

In a new and superior style never surpassed in this country

The Society, having received a large supply of new and superb MUSIC, have secured the first musical talent in the country to insure the best execution possible.

These Concerts will take place upon week-day evenings, to accommodate all lovers of fine music.

The Orchestra will consist of twenty-five or thirty of the best musicians in the State.

Subscription Lists will be left at the different book and music stores for those who may wish to subscribe to these Concerts.

The subscription price for the six concerts will be five dollars. Due notice will be given of the commencement.

C. KOPPITZ, President
A. HILDEBRAND, Sec'y,

jan26 Of the Germania Concert Society.

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Exchange and Banking Notice.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 1st, 1856.

The undersigned have entered into co-partnership for the purpose of transacting a Legitimate Exchange and Banking Business, under the name and style of

Garrison, Morgan, Fretz & Ralston,

In this city, and CHARLES MORGAN & CO. in New York.

The cash capital paid in is seven hundred thousand dollars. ($700,000.)

An amount will be kept in the Manhattan Bank, New York, at all times, to cover our bills in case of loss of any shipment of Treasure.

We are now prepared to sell Sight Exchange on the Manhattan Bank or Charles Morgan & Co., New York; also on the Manhattan Bank, made payable viz: at the Southern Bank, New Orleans, La.; Messrs. Darby & Barksdale, Bankers, St. Louis, Mo.; Southern Bank of Kentucky, Louisville, Ky.; Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co.: Cincinnatti, Ohio; Merchants and Manufacturers Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.; to purchase Gold Dust, Bars, Bullion, Mint and Bank Certificates, approved securities, make collections, and to transact all matters pertaining to our business, on the most liberal terms.

C. K. GARRISON,
CHARLES MORGAN,
By his Att'y, C. K Garrison
R. S. FRETZ,
W. C. RALSTON.

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Joseph C. Palmer, Charles W. Cook, George W. Wright, Edward Jones.

PALMER, COOK & CO.,

BANKERS,

Corner Washington and Kearny sts, fronting the Plaza. SAN FRANCISCO.

Buy and Sell Exchange on all the Principal Eastern cities. Bullion Certificates of Deposite, etc, bought at the highest market rates. Collections made and money transmitted, and all business connected with banking, transacted.

Agent in New York—JOHN COOK, Jr., No 31 Broadway. je9

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OFFICE—Montgomery street, one door south of Commercial over Parrott & Co's Banking House.

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Excelsior	"	230,000
Lafarge	"	150,000
Harmony	"	150,000
Williamsburg City	"	150,000
		$850,000
With a surplus, amounting in the agregate to		150,000
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At the lowest rates of premium ever offered in San Francisco.

All Losses Promptly Settled Here.

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Additional assets		223,000
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Dr. Jacob M. Tewksbury, Examining Physician, San Francisco.
Mercantile Mutual Marine Ins. Co. assets over $1,000,000
ELLWOOD WALKER, Pres't. W. Y. HUTCHINGS, Sec'y.
Applications received for Insurance on vessels, merchandise and freights to any amount. Jan. 12—tf

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WM. B. LITTLE.

Sworn to before me, this 21st day of January, 1856.

Geo. T. Knox, Notary Public.

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Germania Concert Society.

At the request of many former patrons, th members of the Germania Concert will give a series o

Six Subscription Concerts, at Musical Hall,

In a new and superior style never surpassed in this country

The Society, having received a large supply of new and superb MUSIC, have secured the first musical talent in the country to insure the best execution possible.

These Concerts will take place upon week-day evenings, to accommodate all lovers of fine music.

The Orchestra will consist of twenty-five or thirty of the best musicians in the State.

Subscription Lists will be left at the different book and music stores for those who may wish to subscribe to these Concerts.

The subscription price for the six concerts will be five dollars. Due notice will be given of the commencement.

C. KOPPITZ, President
A. HILDEBRAND, Sec'y,

jan26 Of the Germania Concert Society.

CHEAP PRINTS.

About six hundred different kinds—very pretty. at the

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TOYS! TOYS! AND FANCY ARTICLES

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☞ WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. ☜

French Propellers,	American Velocipedes,
Fancy Carriages,	Willow Cabs,
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Music Boxes	Bird Organs,
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Magic Lanterns,	Dissected Maps,
Fancy Dusters,	Bird Cages,
Swords,	Guns,
Pistols,	Drums,
Grace Hoops,	Battledoors,
Lotos,	Fancy Cradles,
Ladies' Cabas,	Gents' Companions,
Writing Desks,	Inlaid Boxes,
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Backgammon Boards,	Mantle Vases,
Mechanical Figures,	Menageries,
Marble Links,	Marble Bureaus,
Book Cases,	Wheelbarrows,
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Musical Instruments,	Violin Strings,

Dolls, dressed and undressed, from half an inch to four feet in length; of Wax, China, Rubber, etc.

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Farms,	Villages,	Furniture, etc.

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Games of all kinds. Japanese Goods at cost.

Ladies and Gents will not forget the place, Stockton st. near Jackson.

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Capital.....$10,000,000

Insurance against Loss by Fire in all parts of California, effected upon

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Claims will be paid by the undersigned so soon as the amount of loss is ascertained, without the sixty day's delay exacted by American policies

The Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company.

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The undersigned have full powers from the above eminent Companies of New York, to insure

VESSELS,
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To and from all parts of the globe upon the most favorable terms.

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—AMONG—

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Originality Claimed by Imitation!

BLOWING WITHOUT A HORN!!

REDUCTION OF PRICES!

Vice-Versa—Statement of Facts!

Being to our interest, as well as to the in-terest of the public in toto, we wish all men to know, that by late arrangements, effected by our house in Germany with the best manufactories in France, we are enabled to sell henceforth every article in our line from 20 to 25 per cent less than formerly. We are receiving by every steamer the latest Parisian and New York styles; by every sailing vessel from Havre, large supplies of French and German Cassimere Hats, in all styles and shades of color; as also Hatters' Stock for manufacturing purposes which we offer at

Wholesale and Retail,

25 per cent. less than can be purchased elsewhere.

Those not being particular about ONE OUNCE OF WEIGHT, more or less, on their heads, can also be supplied with a Daguerreotypr.

Our MOLE HATS, in regard to lightness, brilliancy and durability are such as to make us feel safe, and smile at competition.

Please every one and all—
Our motto;—give as a call,
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NOTICE.

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BILL OF FARE.

SOUPS.			
Oyster	1	Mutton Broth	1
FISH.			
Boiled Bass	1	Baked Salmon	1
BOILED.			
Mutton, Caper sauce	25	Corned Beef & cabbage	1
Ham	12½	Pork	1
ROASTS.			
Teef	1	Turkey	50
Veal	1	Goose	25
Pork	1	Duck	25
Mutton	1		
ENTREES.			
Baked Pork & Beans	1	Stewed Tripe	1
Baked Beef steak pie	1	Beef Hash	1
Veal Pot Pie	1	Fish Balls	1
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes Fried, Baked, Boiled and Mashed			1
Turnips mashed	1	Cabbage	1
Onions Fried	1		
PUDDINGS.			
Bread	12½	Plum	12
Rice	1		
PIES.			
Mince	1	Cherry	1
Apple	1	Rhubarb	1
Peach	1	Pumpkin	1
Plum	1	Custard	1
Whortleberry	1	Cup Custard	1
Gooseberry	1	Tarts	1
CAKES.			
Plain Pound Cake	1	Boston Cream Cake	2
Jelly Cake	1	Macaroons	1
Cup Cake	1	Ladies' Fingers	1
Domestic Cake	1	Sponge Cake	1
Jumbles	1	Lady Cake	1
Sugar Cake	1	Citron Cake	1
Ginger Nuts	1	Currant Cake	1
Molasses Pound Cake	1	Ginger Snaps	1
Dough Nuts	1	Crullers	1
BREAD, ROLLS, ETC.			
Hot English Muffins			25
Hot Waffles			25
Breakfast Rolls	1	Bread and Milk	1
French do	1	Mush and Milk	1
Tea Biscuit	1	Plate of Mush	1
Brown Bread	1	Graham Bread	1
Wheat do	1	Soda Biscuit	1
Coffee, Tea or Chocolate	1		
TO ORDER.			
Porter House Steak	50	Ham and Eggs	37
Tender Loin	37	Omelette	25
Beef steak plain	25	Eggs, boil'd or fried each	12
Pork do do	25	Oyster stew	50
Veal Cutlet	25	Oyster fritters	50
Mutton Chop	25	Buckwheat Cakes	12
Sausage fried	25	Brown Bread Toast	1
Liver sausage	12	Graham Toast	12
Ham broiled or fried	12	Dipped do	12
Tripe fried	25	Milk do	12
Mackerel, boiled or brol'd	25	Dry do	12
Fried mush	12		

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WINN'S 'FOUNTAIN HEAD' Saloon's by far the best;
You not only find a sumptous 'bill of fare,'
But your eyes also will be feasted there—
Rich Turkey carpets, soft as downy swan,
Glowing like sunset clouds, your feet rests on;
While costly draperies in gay festoons,
Give an air of elegance to Winn's Saloon
You look in vain for if you go elsewhere—
Besides, you take your ease in rosewood chair,
With crimson velvet cushions, or on sofas rare;
Italian marble tables, polished fine,
Invite the hungry to sit down and dine
Or sup—or in the morning break their fast;
But whether it is morn or night, a rich repast
Awaits the visitors, subject to their call; [them all
And whether five or five hundred, "Winn's" can serve
Fine venison steaks, done up in Winn's best tyle,
That would from epicurian force a smile:
Oysters serv'd up in all ways you can name;
All kinds of fowls, the wild as well as tame,
Ducks, geese and partridges, fine fat snipe and teal;
Choice mutton chops, beef steak and tender veal
Fish of all kinds served up to suit the guest,
For each one knows which way fish suits him best;
Soups of all grades, from turtle down to pea,
But all as good as any soup can be;
Eggs, Ham and Cutlets—but it would be no boast
To say no Restaurant on the Pacific coast
Can with "Winn's Fountain Head" at all compare.
If you doubt it, call in and try his bill of fare.
Winn's Pastry can't be match'd, and his Creams
Are so superior that it almost seems
Impossible such could be made by human hands,
But came direct from fabled fairy lands.
For the Christmas Holidays for girls and boys,
Winn will have ready a thousand sugar toys,
Of every kind intended to delight
The pratlers hearts and glad their joyous sight.
Let every man and woman who this may read,
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Fruit and Pound Cake Iced and Ornamented in the very best style. KAUCE & THOMPSON,
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FAULKNER, BELL & CO.,
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Monarch Fire Assurance Co.,

OF LONDON.

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FOR FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL,.....**$6,000,000.**

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Terms to Gymnasium with Shower Bath, $8 per month without Bath, $5 p r month.

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150 **Pieces Bay State and English Druggetts**
500 rolls Floor Oil Cloth, new styles assorted;
250 cases Cheap Paper Hangings;
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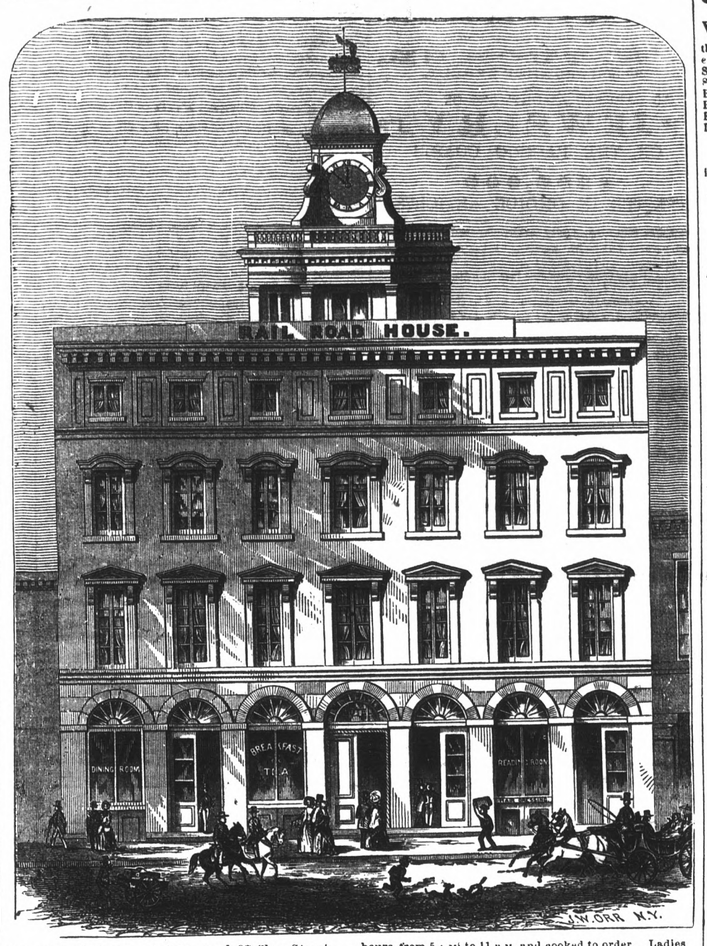

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Mock Turtle	12	Julien	12
Pea Soup	12	Oyster	25
Vegetables	12	Boston Chowder	12
Bean	12	Clam	25

FISH

Salmon boiled	12	Rock Cod Anchovy sauce	12
Bass, Anchovy sauce	12	Tom Cods fried	12
Salt Codfish boiled	12	Smelts, fried	12
Salt Mackerel boiled	12	Salmon	12
		do smoked	12

BOILED.

Mutton, mint sauce	12	Chicken, Oyster sauce	50
Lamb, " "	12	Mutton and turnips	12
Corn'd Beef & Cabbage	12	Rabbitt, parsley sauce	25
" Pork "	12	Cold Ham	12
Mutton caper sauce,	25	Crives Head, brain sauce,	12

ROASTS.

Beef	12	Turkey	50
Veal	12	Chicken	50
Pork	12	Mutton stuffed a la jar-	
Duck	37	diniere	25
Teal	50	Lamb do do	25
Goose	37	Pig	12
Brant	37	Mutton	12
Venison, Cranberry sauce,			25
Beef, sirloin roast and jelly,			25
Vegetables of all kinds			12

ENTREES.

Broiled Chicken	75	Chicken Pie	37
do Quail	50	do Pot Pie	37
Chicken Fricasee	50	Beef Steak Pie	12
Chick Curry & Rice	37	Veal Pot Pie,	19
Lamb and Peas,	25	Kidney Pie	25
Salme Duck	21	Rabbit Pie	25
Game Pie	25	Bird Pie,	25
Oysters fried	5	Giblet Pie	25
Salmon baked	12	Game Pie	25
Corn & Beans baked	12	Rabbit Fricassee	25
Pigs Head stewed	12	Kidney stewed	25
Sm'thered Duck & onions	25	Beef Tongue & Tomato's	25

ENTREES

Stewed Birds	25	Calves Head	12
Stewed Giblets	25	Calves Head Hash	12
Potted Pigeon	25	Calves Feet fricasseed	12
Pork and Beans	12	Pigs Head & spinage	12
Corn'd Beef & parsnips	12	Pigs Head and parsnips	12
Bacon & spinage	12	Brain Fritters	12
Lamb's Heart and To-		String Beans	12
matoes	12	Sweet Potatoes	12
Beef stewed and onions	12		

PUDDINGS.

Bread	12	Indian	12
Rice	12	N Y Plum	12
Tapioca	12	Plum	12
Suet	12	Apple Dumplings	12
Railroad	12		

PIES.

Cranberry or Gooseberry	12	Green Apple	12
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Peach or Plum	1.	Mince	12
Fruit	12	Apple	12
California Peach,	12	Custard or Squash	12
Cup Custard,	12		

DESSERT.

Apple, Cranberry and other Sauces and Jellies	12
Cakes of all kinds,	12

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Steak, Plain	25	Chop, Lamb	25
Steak, Pork	25	Liver and Pork, fried	12
Steak, Venison	25	Fish fried	12
Ham broiled or fried	25	Tripe stewed,	12
Clams in batter	37	Beef stewed and onions	12
Tripe in batter	25	Veal stewed	12
Tripe broiled	25	Mutton stewed	12
Salmon broiled	25	Pork Sausages	25
Ham and Eggs	37	Fish Balls	12
Eggs poached	25	Beef Hash	12
Omelette	25	Pigs Feet souced	25
Eggs, fresh, each,	12	Pigs Feet in batter,	25
Mackerel boiled or broil'd	25	Toaste of all kinds	12
Oyster Fritters	37	Apple Fritters	12
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